

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Takeshi (nmi) Hoshida  
Serial No.: 09/853,318  
Filing Date: May 10, 2001  
Group Art Unit: 2633  
Examiner: Chau M. Nguyen  
Title: Receiver and Method for a Multichannel Optical Communication System

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action mailed January 24, 2006, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks.